

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: NAGAI, et al.  
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For: CIRCUIT TAPE HAVING ADHESIVE FILM, SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICE, AND A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE  
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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC §119 and 37 CFR §1.55, Applicants hereby claim the right of priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 8-136159, filed in Japan on May 30, 1996.

A certified copy of the above-referred-to Japanese Patent Application was filed on May 16, 1997, in prior Application No. 08/857,674, filed May 16, 1997.

In addition, an English translation of the above-referred-to Japanese Patent Application, together with a Statement as to accuracy thereof, is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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